

MINUTES OF
FAUQUIER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
April 27, 2011

7:00 P.M.

2nd Floor Conference Room – Warren Green Building
10 Hotel Street
Warrenton, VA 20186

Members Present: Laurence Mason, Chairman, Peter S. Eltringham, Vice-Chairman, William D. Nace

Members Absent: R. Holder Trumbo, Adrienne Garreau, Ann McCarty, Joel Barkman, Jeffrey Walker and J. David Cubbage

Guests Present: Deirdre Clark, RRRC

Staff Present: Rick Carr, Susan Eddy, and Meredith Meixner

1. Approval of March 30, 2011 Committee Meeting Minutes

The members present had no comments on the minutes.

ACTION:

The action to approve the March 30, 2011 Committee meeting minutes will be carried over to the next meeting on May 25, 2011.

2. Primary Road Priorities

Mrs. Eddy stated the primary road priorities have not been reviewed by the County since 2005 and feels it would be beneficial to update the list to reflect the County's current priorities. The members discussed each item and recommend the following updated list:

1. Route 15/29/215 and Route 215:
 - Traffic calming improvements on Route 215 from Route 15/29 to Vint Hill.
 - Design work for a context sensitive intersection at Route 215 and Route 15/29.
2. Route 28:
 - Safety and traffic calming improvements where needed, from Route 15/29 to the Prince William County line.
3. 15/29/East Shirley Avenue (near Lord Fairfax Road):

- Initiate design study for future interchange/intersection improvements (including the potential for a roundabout) at southern entrance/exit to Warrenton, Virginia.
4. Route 15/29:
 - Accelerate the planning process for the area of Route 15/29 from Route 15/29/17 Bypass north of Warrenton, Virginia to the Prince William County line. Establish a distributed road network, explore alternatives to interchanges and traditional signalized intersections, and manage access on Route 15/29.
 5. All of Route 29 in Fauquier County:
 - Spot safety and intersection improvements, including median closures.
 6. Business 17:
 - Add sidewalks on Winchester Road (Business 17) in Marshall.
 7. Route 15/29 and Route 28:
 - Intersection safety improvements.

The committee also recommends that the Board be supportive of curb, gutter and sidewalk, and road widening of Business Route 15/29 (James Madison St.) in the Town of Remington.

ACTION:

The Transportation Committee members recommend moving forward the updated Primary Road Priorities list to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

3. *Citizens' Time*

No citizens spoke at this time.

4. *Other Items*

Mr. Eltringham inquired the status of the Cedar Lee Safe Routes to School Grant application. Mrs. Eddy responded that after the application was endorsed by the Transportation Committee and the Planning Commission in April, it was submitted to VDOT. Mr. Eltringham added that it would be beneficial for the Culpeper or Fauquier Residency to be aware the application has been submitted.

Mrs. Eddy confirmed the next Bealeton Area Plan meeting will be held on May 5, 2011 and Mr. Eltringham asked the status of the process. Mrs. Eddy stated the consultants will be providing results from the options chosen and have a presentation demonstrating how they will look and whether they work. The attendees can then determine if that is what they want and the next step would be to incorporate it into the Comprehensive Plan by going through the public hearing process.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 25, 2011.**